## FARMINGTON BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEETING

November 23, 2015

# Work Session

Present: Mayor Jim Talbot, Council Members Brigham Mellor, John Bilton via teleconference, Cory Ritz and Jim Young, City Manager Dave Millheim, and City Recorder Holly Gadd.

## **Special Canvass**

Mayor Talbot said they are reconvening as the Board of Canvassers to go over the recount results and to adopt them. He asked Holly Gadd to pass out the results and John Bilton asked someone to read the results to him. The results were as follows:

Doug Anderson- 22.6% (2,511 votes) Cory Ritz-17.24% (1,914 votes) Bret Anderson-17.22% (1,911 votes) Jim Young-16.95% (1,881 votes) Katherine Hawkes -13.93 (1,546 votes) Desiree Porter-12.04% (1,336 votes)

Mayor Talbot stated that the results did not change in terms of the order. Bret Anderson will be the new Councilmember. Jim Young thanked the Mayor and the City Council, as well as Bret Anderson for their patience and respect during the recount process. He said it has given him time to reflect and grieve, and said he will miss his association with the Mayor and Council. He said he and his wife carefully observed the recount process and it was very transparent. He was even given the opportunity to challenge ballots that were improperly signed. He found no fault with the recount, and said he yields the election to Bret Anderson. He said this will bring to a close 40 years of public service, and he cannot think of a better place to end it than on the Farmington City Council. Mayor Talbot thanked Jim for his service, and said there will be a deep hole. He said he is excited for Bret Anderson to join the Council and said he will have big shoes to fill.

### Motion:

**Jim Young** made a motion to accept the Canvass of the Farmington Municipal election held on November 23, 2015.

Cory Ritz seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

### ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

At 5:15 p.m., **John Bilton** made a motion to adjourn the meeting. **Jim Young** seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

Holly Gadd City Recorder Farmington City Corporation